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**EDUCATION**

- 2019 PhD. in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi (awarded on 25<sup>th</sup> April 2019). Research Topic: Politics of Conversion Movement in Post-Ambedkar India: A Study of *Deekshabhumi*.
- 2013 M. Phil. in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi (awarded on 16<sup>th</sup> April 2013). Research Topic: Understanding the Idea of Self and Self-Respect in a Caste Society: A Study of *Joothan*.
- 2009 M.A. in Political Science, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.

**POSITIONS AND EMPLOYMENT**

- Since 2015 **Assistant Professor**, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi
- 2014–2016 **Academic Consultant**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi,
- 2012–2013 **Research Assistant**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2011-2013 **Research Associate**, Indian Institute of Public Administration (IIP)
- 2010-2011 **Research Assistant**, Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi
- 2009-2010 **Consultant**, OXFAM India
- 2009-2009 **Field Investigator**, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS)

**RESEARCH PROJECTS: INTERNATIONAL**

2015-2017 **Researcher** for the **Indo-Swiss Joint Research Project** on, "Systems of Relatedness, Culture, and Vulnerability in Transition. Dalit Lifeworlds in Post-liberalized India", (2015-2017).

**RESEARCH PROJECTS: NATIONAL (MAJOR)**

2021-22 **Principal Investigator of National Commission for Women** sponsored National Major Research Project titled, "Cyber Security-Challenges in Cyber Space for Women: A Study of Delhi & Select Regions of NCR in 2020-21".

2020-22 **Principal Investigator of Indian Council for Historical Research (ICHR)** sponsored Major Research Project titled, "History, Science and Religion among Modern Indian Political Thinkers: A Thematic and Methodological Exploration".

2019-21 **Co-Principal Investigator of ICSSR Sponsored Major Research Project** titled, "A Study of Impact of Constitutional Status of J & K on Marginalized Communities Since Independence".

2017-18 **Principal Investigator of ICSSR sponsored Major Research Project** titled, "Status of Reservation Policy: A Study of Higher Educational Institutions in Bihar (2017-18)".

2015-17 **Co-Principal Investigator of ICSSR sponsored Major Research Project** titled, "Mapping Electoral Behavior in Reserved Constituencies: A Study of Bihar Assembly Elections" (2015-17).

**RESEARCH PROJECTS: NATIONAL (MINOR)**

2013-2014 **Project Consultant/Director**, for the Project titled: "Status of Inclusive Governance: Representation of Dalits in Executive, Legislation, Administration and Other Decision-Making Bodies". *Sponsored by:* Indian Institute of Dalit Studies, Delhi under TTI-IDRC project.

**ORIENTATION, REFRESHER AND FACULTY DEVELOPMENT COURSES**

2019-21 **[OR/RC/FDP]:** One 21 days orientation Course-2019 (HRDC, Nainital); four 7 days FDP-2020 1st 2021 (TLC, Ramanujan College and Hansraj College, DU); two 15 days FDP-2020 (TLC Ramanujan College, DU); one e-certification for MOOCs from Rukmani Devi Institute of Advanced Studies; 3

2011-16 **[Research Method Courses/Summer School/Winter School]:** three 15 days Research methodology courses/summer/winter schools-2014, 2015, 2016 (Manipal University, ICPR, ASG). Two months Research Method Course- 2013 (CSDS)

**ORGANISED (Workshops, seminars, FDPs)**

- 2019 **Convener** of a National Seminar on “Nationalism and Indian Politics”, sponsored by University Grant Commission, Delhi, held on 6-7<sup>th</sup> September 2019 at Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi.
- 2018 **Co-coordinator** of Interdisciplinary Faculty Development Programme (FDP) on "Effective Teaching and Learning Practices", held from 22-26<sup>th</sup> September 2018 at Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi.
- 2018 **Convener** of an International Symposium delivered by Prof. Debora Spini on 26<sup>th</sup> September 2018, at Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi
- 2017 **Convener** of one day workshop on "Research Methods in Social Sciences and Its Application", for teachers and students of Delhi University, JNU and IGNOU on 15/04/2017. The Workshop was a part of five days research Method programme conducted under the banner of Inter National Elections Studies Association of India (IESAI).
- 2016 **Member of the Organizing Committee** of ICSSR sponsored Ten Days Workshop on, “Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar for Contemporary India”, held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016 in the department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 2015 **Member of the Organizing Committee** for the ICSSR sponsored two days National Seminar on “Power Culture and Marginality in India”, held from 16-17<sup>th</sup> March 2015, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 2015 **Convener** of one day International Workshop on "Democracy, Development and Social Justice in India" held on 28<sup>th</sup> October 2015 at, Department of Political Science, Shyama Prasad Mukherji College, University of Delhi
- 2014 **Member of the Organizing Committee** for ten days Research Method course on “Caste and Marginality” held in 2014, organized by Institute of Economic growth, University of Delhi, Delhi, sponsored by ICSSR.
- 2012 **Member of the Organizing Committee** for the two days National Seminar on “Mindscapes of Caste: Reconciling Equality & Justice”, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi, Delhi.
- 2010 **Member of the Organizing Committee** for the two days International Seminar on “Protective Discrimination: Comparative Inquiries” held on 14-15<sup>th</sup> October 2011, organized by the Developing Countries Research Centre (DCRC), University of Delhi, Delhi

**ACADEMIC/ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITY OF UNIVERSITY**

- 2016-21 **Member of Paper Setting Committee**, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi. Around 50 Papers (FYUP, CBCS and Old Course) set to date.
- 2019 Member of Syllabus Revision Committee, Department of Political Science, University of Delhi

**FELLOWSHIPS AND GRANTS**

- 2019 UGC International Travel Grant to attend European Association for the Study
- 2016 ICSSR International Travel Grant to attend European Conference for South Asian Studies at Warsaw University, Poland
- 2010-15 UGC- Junior/Senior Research Fellowship.
- 2009-10 UGC-Non-Net Fellowship

**MEMBERSHIP OF SCIENTIFIC AND ACADEMIC BODIES**

- Since 2019 Member of International Studies Association (ISA)
- Since 2019 Member of International Political Science Association (IPSA)
- Since 2018 Member of European Association for the Study of Religion (EASR)
- Since 2018 Member of United Professionals and Scholars for Action (UPSA)
- Since 2016 Member of European Association for the South Asia Studies (EASAS)

**CHAIRING CONFERENCE/SEMINAR/WORKSHOP**

- 2019 Chaired a panel on “Violence and Exclusion”, in the Young Scholars National Seminar sponsored by National Small Industries Corporation, Organised by Centre for the Study of Social Exclusion and Inclusive Policy, Jawahar Lal Nehru University, Delhi
- 2016 Chaired a session on “Caste and Untouchability” in ICSSR sponsored a ten Days Workshop entitled, “Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar of Contemporary India”, held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2016 Chaired a session on “Religion and Conversion” in ICSSR sponsored a ten Days Workshop entitled, “Interpreting Key Texts of Ambedkar of Contemporary India”, held from 18<sup>th</sup> to 27<sup>th</sup> February 2016, organized by the Department of Political Science, University of Delhi.
- 2015, Chaired a session in UGC sponsored one-day national Interdisciplinary National Conference on "Marginalization and the Politics of Identity: Issues and Challenges" held on 10<sup>th</sup> February 2015, organized by Department of Political Science, Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science & Commerce, Dadar. Mumbai, Maharashtra.

**INVITED/VISITING LECTURE**

- 2017 Delivered a **lecture** on “Philosophy of Religion and Conversion into Buddhism” at the Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion, Jawaharlal Nehru University, held on 26<sup>th</sup> April 2017.

**PUBLICATIONS***Edited Book*

- 2017 Kumar Sanjeev and Singh, Neha (eds.). (2017). *Fundamentals of the Comparative Government and Politics*. Delhi: Bookage Publication.

*Working Paper*

- 2015 Kumar, Sanjeev. (2015). “*Status of Inclusive Governance: Representation of Dalits in Executive, Legislation, Administration and Other Decision-Making Bodies.*”

*Project Report:*

- 2014 Sukumar, N., Lal David, Kumar Sanjeev. (2014). “*A systematic study of Social Inclusion at the level of three tiers of PRIs, Zila Parishad (JP), Panchayat Samiti (PS), Gram Panchayat (GP) and Gram Sabha (GS) level in the select states*”. Published by Indian Institute of Dalit Studies and UNDP.

*Articles in Peer-Reviewed Journal:*

- 2020 Kumar, S. (2020). Luis Cabrera. The Humble Cosmopolitan: Rights, Diversity and Trans-state Democracy. *Journal of Social Inclusion Studies*, 6(1), 113–116. <https://doi.org/10.1177/2394481120961374>.
- 2019 Kumar, Sanjeev. (2019). Ambedkar’s Journey Conversion to Buddhism. *Contemporary Voice of Dalits*, Sage Publication. UGC list no.- 42144. ISSN 2455328X. <https://journals.sagepub.com/doi/abs/10.1177/2455328X18825959>

*Chapters in Edited Books:*

- 2015 Kumar, Sanjeev. (2015). Tenancy and Massacre: Tacit (Re) Production of Caste System in Bihar”, in Amir Faizi, A. A. A., Iyer, K. Gopal, Kaur, Ashmeet (eds.) *Tenancy Laws and Practices: Emerging Issues*. Centre for Rural Studies LBS National Academy of Administration, Mussoorie, UK, in association with Manak Publications PVT. LTD.
- 2015 Kumar, Sanjeev. (2015). State, Governance and Citizenship in India” in Tapan Biswal (eds.) *Citizenship and Governance*. Delhi: Viva Books Pvt. Ltd.

**DEVELOPMENT OF E-CONTENT**

- 2020-21 Contributed to develop 5 e-scripts both in the form of writing and video-lecture under the program called PMeVIDYA for NCERT. Video recorded lectures delivered both in Hindi and English medium for the students of class 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>.
- 2020 Kumar, Sanjeev. (2020). Caste: Laws Abolishing Untouchability and Providing Protection against Untouchability. E-content published by School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. Access URL: <https://web.sol.du.ac.in/info/bahons-political-science-semester-iii>
- 2020 Kumar Sanjeev and Kumari Namreeta. (2020). Comparative Study of

Constitutional Developments and Political Economy of Britain. E-content published by School of Open Learning, University of Delhi. Access URL: <https://web.sol.du.ac.in/info/ba-hons-political-science-semester-iii>

- 2017 Rao, Yagati Chinna and Kumar, Sanjeev. (2017). Ideology in Marginalisation: Views of Babasaheb Ambedkar, Jyotirao Phule and other Social Reformers. Published as E-Learning Paper in E Pathshala, IGNOU. [http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/epgpdata/uploads/epgp\\_content/S000024MM/P001724/M021351/ET/150122116722-Q1.pdf](http://epgp.inflibnet.ac.in/epgpdata/uploads/epgp_content/S000024MM/P001724/M021351/ET/150122116722-Q1.pdf)

#### Independent Research

- 2017 Kumar, Sanjeev and Jha Pankaj. (2017). The UP Assembly Election 2017: An Analysis by IESAI. <http://www.iesai.in/archive/regional/335-the-up-assembly-election-2017-a-report-by-iesai>

#### Article:

- 2017 Kumar Sanjeev, Anand, Abhishek and Sharma, Raushan Kumar. (2017). The Train as Public Sphere: Discourse on Elections and Democracy in the Gorakhdham Express. <http://www.iesai.in/archive/regional/333-the-train-as-public-sphere-discourse-on-elections-and-democracy-in-the-gorakhdham-express>
- 2017 Kumar, Sanjeev, Anand, Abhishek, and Singh Neha. (2017). Hum Nahi Denge Jati ko Tum Nahi Doge Hanthi ko (We will not Vote for Caste, You will not Vote for Elephant). <http://www.iesai.in/archive/regional/326-we-will-not-vote-for-caste,-you-will-not-vote-for-elephant>
- 2017 Kumar, Sanjeev and Sharma, Rahushan Kumar. (2017). Reflections on Narendra Modi's Rally at Meerut, 4th February 2017(People's Sense of Electoral Democracy: Part I). <http://www.iesai.in/archive/regional/304-reflections-on-narendra-modi-s-rally-at-Meerut-4th-February-2017>

#### Article in News Paper:

- 2018 Kumar, Sanjeev. (2018). <https://www.jagran.com/delhi/new-delhi-city-dd-dfff-17332754.html> Dainik Jagaran.
- 2017 Kumar, Sanjeev. (2017). हिन्दू परंपराओं के भीतर बुद्ध धर्म की छवि, धर्मान्तरण का उत्सव एवं काल का बाह्य होता इतिहास. News 18. [https:// hindi. news18. com/blogs/sanjivkumar/babasaheb-ambekar- 511350.html](https://hindi.news18.com/blogs/sanjivkumar/babasaheb-ambekar-511350.html)

**PAPER PRESENTATION: CONFERENCE/SEMINARS**

<b>Year</b>	<b>International/ National</b>	<b>Date, Place Title of the Conference/Seminar/Workshop, Duration Paper Title</b>
2019	International Conference	28 <sup>th</sup> June 2019, University of Tartu, <b>Estonia</b> International conference: 17 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the European Association for the Study of Religion (EASR), from 25 <sup>th</sup> to 29 <sup>th</sup> July. <b>Paper:</b> “Ambedkar, Conversion to Buddhism, and the Performativity of Self-Worth: A Transgenerational Network Analysis of Converts in Nagpur”
2016	International Conference	28 <sup>th</sup> July 2016, University of Warsaw, <b>Poland</b> European Conferences of South Asian Studies (ECSAS) organised three days international conference and panel “Fractured Freedoms: Identities and Assertions from the Margins in Post-Colonial India”, from 27 <sup>th</sup> July 2016 to 29 <sup>th</sup> July 2016. <b>Paper:</b> Buddhist Conversion as a Process of Emancipating Selfhood.

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2019	National Convention	29 <sup>th</sup> December, 2019, Indian History Congress, Kannur University, <b>Kerala</b> . Indian History Congress organized its annual convention, and the title of the panel was: Dalit Panel. <b>Paper:</b> Ambedkar, Dalit Autobiography and the Idea of Self and Self-Respect: A Study of Joothan
2018	National Seminar	14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018, Department of Political Science, University of <b>Delhi</b> . National Seminar on “Beyond Identities: Reflections from South Asian Imaginaries of Nation and Universe, held on 13 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> March 2018. <b>Paper:</b> Pt. Iyothee Thass’s Engagement with Buddhism: Making of Caste and Religion a Political Question.
2017	International Conference	22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2017, GKVK Campus, <b>Bengaluru</b> , India. The government of Karnataka organized three days international conference on Ambedkar, held from 21 <sup>st</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2017. <b>Paper:</b> Ambedkar and Emancipation through Conversion to Buddhism.
2015	National colloquium	5 <sup>th</sup> September 2015, India International Centre, <b>Delhi</b> . 2 <sup>nd</sup> Creative Theory Colloquium, organized by Creative Theory Group held on 5 <sup>th</sup> September. <b>Paper:</b> Category of Dalit ‘Self’: From Discrimination to Humiliation.
2015	National Seminar	16 <sup>th</sup> March 2015, Department of Political Science, University of <b>Delhi</b> . ICSSR Sponsored National Seminar on “Power Culture and Marginality in India”, held on 16 <sup>th</sup> -17 <sup>th</sup> March 2015. <b>Paper:</b> Politics beyond Fratricide: Dialogical Reading of Dhammapada and Gita.
2015	National Seminar	10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015, Kirti M. Doongursee College of Arts, Science and Commerce, Dadar, <b>Mumbai</b> . University Grant Commission sponsored National Interdisciplinary Conference on “Marginalization and the Politics of Identity: Issues and Challenges”, held on 10 <sup>th</sup> February 2015 <b>Paper:</b> Caste and Marginalization.
2014	National	25 <sup>th</sup> March 2014, Indian Council of Philosophical Research, Academic

	Workshop	Centre, <b>Lucknow</b> . ICPR sponsored 3 days National Workshop on “Is Dalit Self Sociological or Philosophical” held from 25 <sup>th</sup> -27 <sup>th</sup> March 2014 <b>Paper</b> : Dalit Self: A Performative Self Located in Others.
2014	National Seminar	24 <sup>th</sup> February 2014, Centre for the Study of Discrimination and Exclusion (CSDE), School of Social Sciences, Jawaharlal Nehru University, <b>Delhi</b> organized a two days National Seminar on “Ambedkar on Nation Building and Constitutionalism in India” held on 24 <sup>th</sup> – 25 <sup>th</sup> February 2014. <b>Paper</b> : Foregrounding Constitution: Ambedkar and Social Transformation.
2013	National Seminar	On 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2013, Kirori Mal College, University of <b>Delhi</b> organized a two days National Seminar on “Constitutionalism and Nation Building in India” held on 26 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> October 2013. <b>Paper</b> : Ambedkar on Nation Building and Constitutionalism in India
2013	National Seminar	29 <sup>th</sup> March 2013, Centre for Human Rights, University of Hyderabad, <b>Hyderabad</b> organized a two days National Seminar on “Violence against Women: Changing Perceptions of Crime and Punishment” held on 29 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup> March, March 2013. <b>Paper</b> : Relational Features of Caste, Gender and State in the (Re)production of Violence against Women.
2013	National Seminar	21 <sup>st</sup> March 2013, B.R. Ambedkar Chair in Social Justice, Indian Institute of Public Administration, <b>Delhi</b> Organized a two days National Seminar on “Social Justice: Concept, Strategies and Challenges”, held on 21 <sup>st</sup> – 22 <sup>nd</sup> March 2013. <b>Paper</b> Presented: <i>Ambedkar’s Perspective on Social Justice: Reflections from Cases of Atrocity</i> .
2012	National Seminar	29 <sup>th</sup> September 2012, Department of Philosophy, Pondicherry University, <b>Pondicherry</b> Organised a two days National Seminar on “State and Freedom: Ambedkar’s Perspective” held on 27 <sup>th</sup> -29 <sup>th</sup> September 2012 <b>Paper</b> Presented: <i>Creating a Democratic Ethos: Dr. B. R. Ambedkar</i> .
2011	National Seminar	4 <sup>th</sup> October 2011, Dr. B. R. Ambedkar Studies Centre, Kakatiya University, <b>Warangal</b> , Andhra Pradesh Organized a two days National Seminar on “Socio-Political Philosophy of Dr. B. R. Ambedkar: Contemporary Social/Literary Perspectives”, held on 4 <sup>th</sup> – 5 <sup>th</sup> October 2011. <b>Paper</b> Presented: The Idea of Self-respect in ‘Joothan’: A Dalits Life
2011	Research Method Course	30 <sup>th</sup> August 2011, Centre for the Study of Developing Societies (CSDS), <b>Delhi</b> organized two Months Research Method Course on “Researching the Contemporary”, held from 1 <sup>st</sup> July- 31 <sup>st</sup> August 2011. <b>Paper</b> : “Reworking the idea of ‘self’ and ‘self-respect’ in autobiographical narratives; study of ‘Joothan’”.
2011	Annual Conference, IPSA	28 <sup>th</sup> December 2011, Department of Public Administration, University of <b>Lucknow</b> Indian Political Science Association organized three days 54 <sup>th</sup> Annual Conference on "Emerging Nature of Indian Politics", held from 28-30 <sup>th</sup> December 2011. <b>Paper</b> : “Genesis of Affirmative Discrimination and politics of Anti- Reservation: Continuation and Changes”

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